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## City to Probe Annexing Chino Hills



BARGAINS GALORE await book readers at the May 7 annual Used Book Sale at the Yorba Linda Library. Virginia Kronlein, president of Friends of the Library, sponsoring group, and her daughter, Monica, check some of the many books with Head Librarian Katherine Citizen. (Debbie Conkey Photo)

### Used Book Sale May 7

The annual used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Yorba Linda District Library will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the library, 18262 Lemon Drive.

Last minute donations are still being accepted, according to Friends' President Pat Baur.

All kinds of books will be available, including encyclopedias, sets, old and new texts, paperbacks and children's books. There will be a wide selection of magazines, including National Geographics.

Book buffs will enjoy browsing through the curiosities. This category includes many turn-of-the-century books.

New categories included this year are travel, sports, hobbies and animals. Brand-new literature books from Odyssey Press and Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company will be on sale at bargain prices.

A silent auction will feature a 40 volume set of "The Yale Shakespeare," annotated. Another silent auction item will be Carl Sandburg's illustrated one-volume edition of "Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years and the War Years."

Book sale patrons are reminded to come early for the best selection. During the final hour of the sale all books will be sold for 10 cents.

### YL Woman Gets PUSD Board Seat

With a minimum of public discussion and no reference to the input from the electorate, trustees of the Placentia Unified School District early Saturday afternoon selected Mary Margaret Bowen, a Yorba Linda homemaker to fill the trustee post vacated by the death of Salvador Zavala.

Mrs. Bowen, who is the mother of three youngsters who attend PUSD schools, was on hand to hear the announcement.

Trustees had completed their screening and oral interviews behind closed doors, ending with Stanley Interrante, who two months ago had come in third on a popular ballot which seated two trustees, John Balducci and Guy Ehrlich. Balducci has since been elected president of the board and Ehrlich clerk.

Input from the public was not mentioned in the board's announcement and brief deliberations. Interrante, who had presented the board with petitions containing signatures of 264 registered voters collected in less than a week, said it was his understanding that the announcement was to be made the following week.

Other candidates on hand

included only E. Blaine Schoolcraft, who also had filed and run in the election two months ago. Mrs. Bowen had not sought the seat by vote.

Also absent was James R. Jamieson, who was the only candidate permitted to speak at a previous school board meeting and at that time had described to the board that "this sort of thing doesn't normally happen as close to the transpiring of an election as happened in this situation (the

### Rape Program

The Linda Vista School PIA will sponsor a program concerning rape victims and what can be done about it.

The program will be presented in the multi purpose room of the Linda Vista School, 5600 S. Ohio, Yorba Linda, Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, admission is free and men as well as women are encouraged to attend.

The program will be led by Marsha Nutter, founder of "Action Against Rape," a non-profit organization set up for two purposes.

1) To aid victims working thru police, hospitals and courts. 2) Public education to learn the definition of rape, what legal action can be taken, what to do if it happens and most important ways to avoid it.

Mrs. Nutter's contention is that the rape victim is an aware woman and the purpose of the A.A.R. is to make women aware.

An A.A.R. hotline has been established (751-6801) and is manned 24 hours a day by women volunteers. Male volunteers are also available to counsel men close to the rape victim (husband, father, boyfriend).

Rape is considered the #1 violent crime in the U.S.A. and public awareness is one of the best ways of combating it.

### Final Plan for Unification

This is the second in a three part article outlining the "Final Plan for the Proposed Yorba Linda Unified School District" as prepared by the Orange County Committee on School District Organization for presentation to the State Board of Education.

The State Board will hold a public hearing on the Plan at 1:30 p.m. on May 12 in Sacramento. The article includes the narrative of the Plan but does not include maps, charts nor non-essential material in the Plan. (Editor).

#### DISTRIBUTION METHOD

All personal property shall be listed on an inventory by category, and specifying the current market value. One person representing the remnant Fullerton Joint Union High School District and one person representing Yorba Linda shall sit as a purchasing board. A third person from the Orange County Department of Education shall sit as a referee.

The two districts shall draw lots to determine which shall have first choice and which shall have second choice. This order shall be rotated after each list of 10 items is selected.

Items shall be made available in lots of ten. The person whose turn it is to select first, may purchase his share of the ten items (9 items for the remnant Fullerton Joint Union High School District, and 1 item for Yorba Linda) or elect to decline to purchase any of the items in that lot of 10 items.

This process shall continue until all property has been distributed

and all money credits expended.

Should either district decline to select a sufficient number of times that items are remaining at the time one district has expended its credit, the remaining district shall receive all items remaining and the distribution shall be deemed complete.

#### ADEQUACY OF ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

In the area proposed for unification, the largest minority is composed of students with Spanish surnames. However, there are, in fact, relatively few minority students. The latest survey shows the Yorba Linda population with 5.3% Spanish, 3.1% other minority, and 93.3% being Anglo.

Although the elementary district board feels racial and ethnic segregation would not be promoted, the high school district board believes that the current high school district organization provides a higher degree of flexibility for

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### Quintet to Argue for Unification

A five person delegation will travel to Sacramento on May 12 to present the Yorba Linda School District arguments for unification.

Board of Trustees President Paul Armstrong and Trustee Gerald Rost will be assisted by former board members Shirley Guardia and Kathy Baker along with Councilman Henry Wedaa.

District Superintendent Sterling Fox informed the board at last week's meeting that he had received a phone call indicating that the State Department of Education will recommend to the State Board that the unification plan be approved.

Whatever decision the State Board makes following the public hearing is expected at that time. It the plan wins approval it will go before the voters in March of 1978.

The district is seeking to unify so that it can gain a high school. This will entail separating from the Fullerton Joint Union High School District. Local high school students now attend Troy High in the FUHSD.

The latter district is expected to send a delegation to Sacramento to protest the unification plan which has the approval of the County Committee on School District Organization.

Fox also told the board that as the result of nationwide newspaper publicity about the Richard Nixon Birthplace he had received a firm offer for purchase of the property.

The interested person from Texas sent a binder check of \$250 on his offer of \$33,950 for the house and nine acres of property to be paid in cash.

The district has a long standing offer to purchase the Nixon Birthplace Foundation but an offer to buy has never been made by the group, according to Armstrong.

It was moved that a letter of refusal be drafted in answer to the offer and sent to the person following approval of the County Council.

Gary Huff, director of the YMCA, reviewed the Needs Assessment for Yorba Linda Youth report with the board. He explained that the Y in cooperation with the Fullerton Teenage Resource Center has already moved to implement the report by providing a junior high school age program to begin in the near future.

### Wedaa Poses Solution to Problem

In view of continued maneuvering on the part of persons favoring an airport in the Chino Hills, Yorba Linda City Councilman Henry Wedaa Monday night proposed what may well prove the ultimate solution to the situation.

Commenting that he had recently toured the area east of present city limits in company of local landowners and that these landowners seemed sympathetic to the city, Wedaa asked City Attorney Leonard Hampel whether annexation to the city of the land on which it has been proposed to build the airport would enable the city to prevent such construction.

"The short answer," said Hampel, "is yes."

Wedaa thereupon moved the city contact landowners in the affected area to sound out their feelings regarding annexation. The motion passed.

Another earlier chapter in the saga of the city's eastern expansion moved to a conclusion the same night as City Council passed, on second reading, an ordinance approving annexation to the city of 1,268 acres, comprising the Kraemer, Yorba Travis and de los Reyes tranches.

Last year the city annexed the Dominguez Ranch lying to the east of the affected region.

In related business, Council passed also on second reading an ordinance approving plans of Snap Industries for developing a

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### 23 Arrested at Party

The Brea Police Department, assisted by officers from Placentia and the Anaheim PD, helicopter dispersed a party at 5062 Lakeview, the southeast corner of Yorba Linda last Friday night and made 23 arrests in the process.

According to reports, the house had been occupied by a large group of persons. Empty beer cans and liquor bottles littered the premises. Those arrested were charged with suspicion of possession of alcohol by minors and suspicion of possession of marijuana.

George Weiss, owner of McDonald's Restaurant in Lakeview Center, said that after the dispersal of those at the party spilled over into his place of business.

He alleged that the apostrophe in two booths was smashed by knives and one table top was scratched in the same manner.

## Twin Celebration at 50th Reunion

In 1927 Fullerton Union High School was the only secondary school in North Orange County. In the graduating class of that year there were 10 students among the 149 who had graduated from the Yorba Linda Grammar School four years previously.

Recently the 1927 FUHS senior class had its 50th reunion. Nine of

the 10 local school graduates were in attendance.

Actually, the Grammar School eighth grade class had 20 graduates but 10 of them did not continue on to High School. Their teacher was Mabel Paine, after whom the school on Plumosa is named. (Incidentally, on the attendance record for the Grammar School for May 7 to June 1, 1923 the Paine signature reveals that she spelled her first name "Mabel" not "Mable" as it is often spelled).

Joe Johnson, who brought this story to the attention of the STAR, was the only boy among the eight Grammar School graduates who continued on to high school. The other boys in that 1923 class were: Guy Berry, Leonard Besett, Elric Boster, Egbert Colvin, Paul Holloway, Roy Knight and Elmer Smith.

Johnson is president of Fullerton Motor Parts with a location in Fullerton and two other places of business in Stanton and La Habra. He was a member of the Reunion Committee and also served as master of ceremonies at the event held at the Imperial Country Club in Brea on April 16.

Joe's former classmates at Fullerton High and Yorba Linda Grammar Schools who attended the 50th Reunion were:

Mary Beth (Brown) Adams, now living in Santa Ana; Catherine (Crist) Cox who traveled the longest distance, from Seattle, to attend the event; Tomiko (Dobashi) Fujii, a resident of Canoga Park;

Also: Ruth (Jacobs) Adams who lives in Yorba Linda; Helen (Johnson) Harwood who came from her home in Grass Valley; Esther (McFadden) Smith, a Valley Center resident;

Also: Margaret (Riffle) Cate of Laguna Hills; Doris (Stanley) Arquedas of Lancaster. The only one

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### Fire Season Opens

Wildland fire season was officially declared open by the California Department of Forestry at midnight April 25. It had originally been anticipated that fire season would open May 1st, but several recent brush and grass fires necessitated an earlier opening.

Carl Downs, Chief of the California Department of Forestry-Orange County Fire Department, stated that it is especially important for the public to be extremely fire safe due to the unusually dry winter.

He is making a special appeal to the vacationers and travelers using the wildlands to take extra care in the prevention of fire. He warns parents to teach their children good fire safe habits and to follow those same habits themselves for a safer summer.

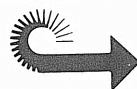
He stated that the burning conditions in Orange County are about two months ahead of normal. This means that the brush will burn now with an intensity that is not ordinarily experienced until July.

This was very vividly demonstrated by a fire on April 25 in Moro Canyon north of Laguna Beach, when 85 acres of brush and grass were consumed.



TRENCHES WERE DUG, utilities placed in them, covered up and then the process repeated as reconstruction of Main Street continued at a rapid rate last week. On Monday of this week forms were laid for the curb line of sidewalks on the west side of the street and concrete was poured Tuesday. (Debbie Conkey Photo)

### the inside story



Hospital activities at Placentia Linda Hospital are described on Page 3

An interesting workshop for senior citizens is told about on Page 4

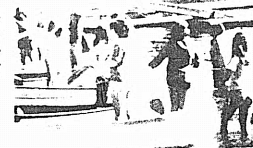
Katie's Column is on Page 5

Scott Embidge reports on track at Troy on Page 7

Troy High's baseball chances are detailed on Page 9

The Sam Sneed Golf Tournament has a sponsor as the story on Page 10 reveals

An exciting adventure awaits this group and they are busily practicing for it. For full details see the article and Photo on Page 3.



A recent fun day for Brownies is related in story and a photo on Page 11.

A well known speaker will be at a well known church this weekend. See Page 12.

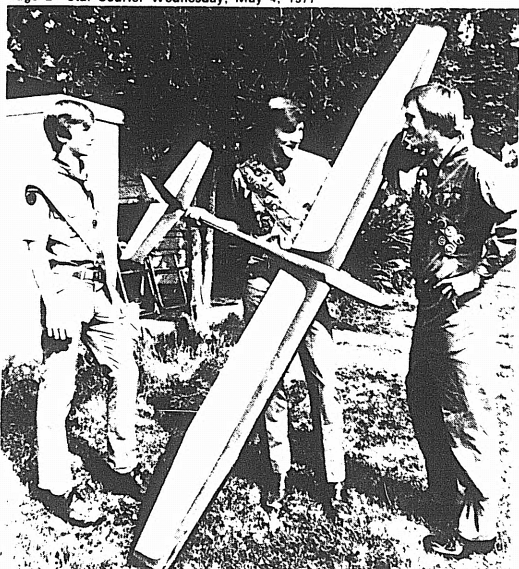
A descendant of several area pioneer families is engaged. Her photo and a story are on Page 13.

The 50th wedding anniversary of a local couple is told on Page 15 which also has their picture.

Latest Yorba Linda Little-Senior League results are on Page 16.

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SCOUTING FAMILY - Nathan Solesbee, left, is working toward his Eagle Scout award that brothers Terry, center, and Mike, right, have already won. They are discussing one of Terry's major projects. (Debbie Conkey Photo)

## Eagle Scout

Terry E. Solesbee, 16, was awarded his Eagle Scout credentials recently in a ceremony at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Placentia.

Troop 784 participated in the ceremony which was highlighted by the spotlight on Terry and his two brothers as they escorted him past signs of all the different ranks in scouting.

The Eagle Badge was then lighted one color at a time, while the scouts described honor, loyalty, courage and service to others.

Terry's brother Michael, 18, received his Eagle Award on June 5, 1974. His younger brother Nathan, age 14, is a Life Scout and is planning on completing the requirements for Eagle Scout this year.

The Solesbee's also have three sisters who are looking forward to their older brothers all being Eagle Scouts.

Troop 784 is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and all of the Solesbee boys are planning on serving a mission for

two years after graduating from high school.

Their mother, Martha, has worked with them as den mother through their cub scout years and enjoyed many scout and church activities with them.

Their father, Wendell, has enjoyed many pinewood derby championships with the boys and worked with them in his business (Solesbee Auto Crafts) where they learned many of their painting and model skills.

For his Eagle Project Terry refinished and assembled a dental rig and cabinet which was flown to the Mayan Indians of South America as part of an organized aid program.

Congressman Wiggins will have a flag flown over the national capitol in honor of Terry for a day and then mail the flag with a certificate to him.

Terry attended the yearly Eagle Scout recognition dinner at the Angel's stadium. He is thankful to all those in this community who have helped him to achieve this award.

## Unification...

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equalizing ethnic opportunities as well as balancing the high school student enrollments. Accordingly, the high school district believes that the present district organization would be more beneficial to ethnic balance.

The Orange County Committee on School District Organization feels this proposal would not promote racial and ethnic segregation and invites the Bureau of Intergroup Relations to investigate and make their determination in this matter.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
The Board of Education of the proposed Yorba Linda Unified School District shall be composed of five members elected at large by the voters of the entire district.

**AREA OF ELECTION**  
The committee recommends the proposal to form the Yorba Linda Unified School District be submitted to all registered voters residing within the area proposed for unification.

**TIME OF ELECTION**  
The committee recommends that both the unification election and trustee election be conducted on March 7, 1978.

**OTHER CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE FORMATION OF A NEW UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The basic conditions required by law for the formation of a new unified school district have been described and analyzed in relation to the proposed Yorba Linda Unified School District. There are, however, other conditions which must be considered before a proposal to form a new school district can be implemented. This section of the study will present some additional information and analyses related to the formation of the proposed Yorba Linda Unified School District.

**ENROLLMENT LOSS IMPACT**  
The main impact of the enrollment loss to the Fullerton Joint Union High School District would be financial in nature because of the revenue limit concept.

Since there is no high school within the area proposed for unification it is recommended that Yorba Linda continue to have their high school students educated through an inter-district attendance agreement until the new school is completed. This will minimize the enrollment loss impact upon the remnant high school district, but certain district-wide disruption would occur as school attendance boundaries are adjusted.

It is recommended in the first year following unification that the Yorba Linda Unified School District may contract with the Fullerton Joint Union High School District for the education of all Yorba Linda ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade

students at Troy High School at a tuition rate based on the revenue limit for Fullerton Joint Union High School District. It is also recommended in the second year following unification that the Yorba Linda Unified School District may contract with the Fullerton Joint Union High School District for the education of eleventh and twelfth grade Yorba Linda students who choose to remain at Troy High School at a tuition rate based on the revenue limit for the Fullerton Joint Union High School District.

It is finally recommended that in the fourth year following unification that the Yorba Linda Unified School District may contract with the Fullerton Joint Union High School District for the education of twelfth grade Yorba Linda students who choose to remain at Troy High School at a tuition rate based on the revenue limit for the Fullerton Joint Union High School District.

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## Letters To The Editor

### Ewing Upset

Dear Jim:

It was indeed with interest that I found my name headlined on the front page of the Yorba Linda Star (27 Apr. 1977). The article, however, fell short of my expectations of news coverage on a news-designated page.

For information regarding the 1977-78 proposed budget for the Orange County Division, League of California Cities, a phone call to me, as Executive Director, or to one of the Division's officers, would have been an effort well spent on behalf of your readers.

It should be pointed out that: 1) Last year, the Orange County Division, League of California Cities, came within one vote (13 to 12) of having a budget structured with a 3-cent assessment. Had there been a 3-cent assessment last year, the changes made for this year's budget would have been unnecessary.

2) The services being requested by the 26 cities in Orange County require the attention of both a director and a secretary fulltime. Why, then, should not both positions be identified fulltime? Keep in mind, there aren't many people with valid credentials willing to work fulltime, as executive director (and therefore generally responsible for the entire organization) for \$12,000 a year. It is indeed logical that any qualified individual hired to fill that position for the League should expect more.

3) I am satisfied to work any arrangement deemed adequate by the majority of the cities in Orange County. The 1977-78 proposed

budget was designed with the future of the Division in mind. It is inconceivable that any trade association be tied to a budget which lacks a contingency. This is certainly not good business practice.

The last time you really took a shot at me in your newspaper I suggested that maybe you didn't know where to reach me. Perhaps that has happened again: 835-4501.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Peirce Ewing  
Executive Director  
Orange County Division  
League of California Cities

[Mrs. Ewing's inference that the article on Page 1 of the April 27 edition of the STAR regarding her request for an increase in salary was other than a news story is not borne out by the content of the article. It was a responsible piece of reporting and contained editorial opinion only in commenting that a Placentia City Council discussion on the subject "would indicate...a no vote at the next League meeting on that portion of the budget". The STAR has not published any editorial opinion on the merit or lack of merit of Mrs. Ewing's salary increase/fringe benefits request. In addition, contrary to Mrs. Ewing's opinion, the STAR emphatically denies that in this, or any other instance, it ever "really took a shot" at Mrs. Ewing but we reserve the privilege of doing so if, in our opinion, circumstances warrant such action. Editor].

### Reunion...

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of the 10 who couldn't make the reunion was Violet (Scott) Buckmaster, who lives at Big Bear.

The other girls in the 1923 graduating class who did not attend Fullerton High were Dorothy Fricke, Mary Ryan, Fay Wrid and Ruby Wilson.

There were some interesting statistics about the 1923 graduating class. Joe Knier was credited with having the most children, 7. Annie (Peterson) Hunsaker has 15 grandchildren.

Corrinne Bush was credited with the longest employment, having worked 41 years for the Fullerton Elementary School District. She, James Bacon and Gordon McComber took the honors of not having moved from the homes they lived in when they were in school.

McComber was cited for being the longest self-employed, 49 years. He shared the honor with brothers Edwin and Ernest Bastady.

Vera Pabst Smith was recognized for having moved the most times. She has lived in 48 different places. Mabel Evans Jones has visited 74 foreign countries and 49 of the 50 states.



FIRST STEP in an ambitious beautification and anti-litter campaign by the Beautification Committee was taken last week when group representatives joined with city officials in planting a tree. From left: Councilman Irwin Fried, Peggy Hugins, Mayor Doug Groot, Chris Norris, Councilman Henry Wedaa and Sarah Strickland. (Jane Caswell Photo)

### Council...

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lake village complex on the Kraemer Ranch east and slightly south of the present terminus of Yorba Linda Boulevard.

Shapell and owner Gil Kraemer are set to develop the land jointly.

Among other matters, Council accepted from City Manager Arthur Simonian the proposed city budget for fiscal year 1977-78 (the budget calls for a total revenue, including fund balances, of \$4,271,431 and total expenses of \$3,269,002; Simonian noted that this will be the tenth year that the city has managed to subsist without a property tax and that development fees from eastern annexations should continue to provide "significant revenues for many years to come").

\*appointed Barbara Machado to the planning commission (Machado is the widow of former mayor and city founder George Machado, although a number of applications had been received for the vacancy, the appointment was unanimous);

\*postponed, on the strength of a report by attorney Hampel that he thought it might be able to resolve present difficulties with Little League over ownership of facilities at the Valley View field by means of a negotiated agreement, taking action on the dispute for two weeks (Little League recently filed suit against the city, the school district, and the county; Council voted two weeks ago to discontinue lighting at the site unless the organization dropped the suit).

### Beautification

In order to create public awareness of a future citywide "Anti-litter and Beautification Campaign," the Yorba Linda Beautification Committee is sponsoring several immediate projects, the first of which was a special tree planting ceremony honoring national Arbor Day.

This took place at 3:30 p.m. on Arbor Day, April 29, at the section on Casa Loma and Imperial Highway where the George Machado memorial will be located. Mayor Doug Groot and members of the City Council performed the "formal" ceremony.

Members of the Beautification Committee have expressed the desire that the planting of the beautiful locust tree will encourage other organizations as well as private citizens to recognize the public responsibility to help create and maintain an attractive Yorba Linda by the planting of low maintenance greenery throughout the year or by a community wide recognition of national or state Arbor Day.

Sarah Strickland, Beautification Committee chairperson, has announced that there are two other public awareness projects currently in progress.

They are the elementary school poster contest for children residing in Yorba Linda and attending school in the Yorba Linda or Placentia Unified school districts and the Home Beautification Awards program.

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